Secondary DOK Practice Questions

1. Darlene is throwing a ball. Which goal is she most likely to accomplish if she releases the ball at a 45-degree angle? A. better flexibility B. greater speed C. better accuracy D. greater distance
   1. Level 2
   2. Reason: requires interpretation and simple conclusion
2. Rosa is on the way home from work when she remembers she needs to stop and purchase a birthday gift for tonight's party. In this situation, which type of purchase will Rosa most likely make? A. impulse B. bargain C. comparison D. coupon
   1. Level 1
   2. Reason: recall of a term/concept
3. Investigate the causes for and reactions to the Great Depression and compare them to the causes and reactions to today's economic situation, identifying the differences and explaining why those strategies may or may not work.
   1. Level 3
   2. Reason: comparing, analyzing, explaining and evaluating
4. What literary device is the narrator using when he says, "Within the week it sickened to a raging fever, and its pulse went up to a hundred and fifty in the shade"?
   1. Level 1
   2. Reason: recall of name of literary device
5. A user wants to detect and clean a virus infected file as it is opened. Which of the following would best achieve this? A. Schedule a local virus scan B. utilize a real-time virus scan C. perform a scheduled network virus scan D. perform a complete virus scan of all hard disks
   1. Level 2
   2. Reason: Simple reasoning between similar choices
6. What is one way to create a rough texture in a painting?
   1. Level 1
   2. Reason: basic recall of a technique
7. S = a/b + c/d If 0<a<b<c<d in the equation above, then the greatest increase in S would result from adding 1 to the value of which variable? A. a B. b C. c D. d E. There is not enough information.
   1. Level 3
   2. Strategic thinking involved and all answers are included in the multiple choice options
8. Read and perform the following rhythm. (several measures of a rhythm are given in notation form)
   1. Level 2
   2. Reason: demonstrating a basic skill (identifying rhythm & reproducing it)
9. Scientists have evidence that the landforms we see on Earth, such as mountains, islands, and canyons, as well as the shapes of continents, are the result of constructive and destructive forces at work over a long period of time. Describe in detail two pieces of evidence that show that landforms on Earth are constantly changing. Provide a specific example for each piece of evidence.
   1. Level 3
   2. Reason: citing evidence and developing a logical argument for concepts; explaining phenomena in terms of concepts
10. Which of these conclusions is best supported by information from the passage? A. If a candidate meets the personal and educational qualifications and is in fair physical shape, his or her chances of becoming an agent are very good. B. Compared with other law enforcement agencies in the country, the F.B.I. has a low success rate for tracking down and apprehending suspected offenders. C. The job of an agent is not for everyone; it takes someone with special training who is not afraid of danger and doesn’t mind being socially isolated at times. D. The life of a federal investigator is not as interesting as most people think; agents spend most of their time working at desks.
    1. Level 3
    2. Reason: connecting ideas across the entire passage; inference across an entire passage